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For: SEQUENCE-DETERMINED DNA FRAGMENTS AND  
CORRESPONDING POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED THEREBY

PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED  
CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

March 26, 2003

**Attention: Office of Petitions**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO accept the present application's claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the benefit of the prior filed nonprovisional applications listed in the table below. These applications were copending with the present application at the time of filing. Applicants assert that the entire delay for claiming their priority was unintentional. An amendment to include references to these applications in the specification as required by 35 U.S.C. 120 has been filed for the present application in a separate paper on March 26, 2003.

Country	Filing Date	Attorney No.	Client No.	Appln No.
United States	1/7/00	2750-0684P	80070.002	09/479,221
United States	4/28/00	2750-0788P	80123.002	09/559,232
United States	6/16/00	2750-0955P	80132.024	09/595,331
United States	7/14/00	2750-1060P	80134.017	09/614,388
United States	7/19/00	2750-1062P	80134.020	09/617,683
United States	7/20/00	2750-1065P	80134.026	09/620,998
United States	7/21/00	2750-1069P	80134.023	09/620,313
United States	7/21/00	2750-1071P	80134.021	09/620,390
United States	7/21/00	2750-1073P	80134.025	09/620,314
United States	8/2/00	2750-1077P	80137.004	09/630,442
United States	8/4/00	2750-1092P	80138.004	09/635,643
United States	8/4/00	2750-1078P	80138.003	09/635,640

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United States	8/9/00	2750-1094P	80139.004	09/635,642
United States	8/10/00	2750-1093P	80139.003	09/635,641
United States	8/16/00	2750-1095P	80142.003	09/643,672
United States	8/18/00	2750-1098P	80143.004	09/643,671
United States	8/25/00	2750-1099P	80144.003	09/649,868
United States	8/25/00	2750-1100P	80144.004	09/649,867
United States	10/13/00	2750-1241P	80148.003	09/689,981
United States	10/13/00	2750-1236P	80145.004	09/688,050
United States	10/13/00	2750-1238P	80146.004	09/688,052
United States	10/13/00	2750-1239P	80147.003	09/689,982
United States	10/13/00	2750-1240P	80147.004	09/689,983

Please charge the fee of **\$1,300.00**, as required under 35 U.S.C. §1.17(t), to deposit account no. **50-1055**.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson (Reg. #30,330) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If the Primary Deposit Account No. 50-1055 is deficient and non-payment will result in a loss of rights, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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